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May 5, 1993

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Dear Eric:

Please keep this confidential.

You will note that I had it xeroxed on bond paper because I was sending it to you.

I had hopes to sell this library to one person; however, I would consider breaking it up if there are items you need for The Foundation.

A portion of the collection represents the complete writing history of Q. David Bowers and far surpasses any Money Tree offering. I would imagine that portion is worth about \$11,000 or \$12,000. I feel the whole library is worth about \$42,000.

By the way, I am using a portion of the proceeds from my numismatic library to buy some zero coupon bonds for my six year old son's college education.

Please give me a call if there are any items that you would like. I look forward to hearing from you on Friday.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Bagg, Ph.D.  
Director of Auctions

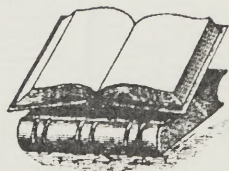
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Enclosure: numismatic material

*P.S. I am a knowledgeable numismatist  
as well as a merchant by the way.  
Just kidding. R.*

# **American Numismatic Literature**

A Library



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Richard A. Bagg, Ph.D.

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**T**his numismatic literature library is a resource for researching and studying United States coinage from 1792 through the twentieth century. It is a cohesive and virtually complete collection of important American numismatic literature in several categories, particularly in the early journals and periodicals section. The library will serve the interests of the most advanced and sophisticated numismatist as well as the numismatic literature collector or bibliophile.

Highlights from the collection include an original Breen manuscript, rare works by DuBois and Sheldon, and the complete works of Q. David Bowers. Periodicals and journals include the **American Journal of Numismatics**, Mason's **Coin and Stamp Collector's Magazine**, Frossard's **Numisma**, both **Coin Collector's Journals**, **The Numismatist** (Volumes 3-6), and Mehl's **Numismatic Monthly**. Many auction catalogues of important collections are in this library.

Every book in the library is attractively bound as found in the descriptions, and the collection neatly fits into two or three bookcases as it takes up only about 25 feet of shelf space.

## Historical Works

ADELSON, HOWARD. **The American Numismatic Society 1858-1958.** New York: ANS, 1958. Red cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

This popular volume documents the first century of the American Numismatic Society.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. **Exhibition of United States and Colonial Coins, January Seventeenth to February Eighteenth, 1914.** Catalogue. New York: ANS, 1914. Brown cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

Inscribed "property of C. E. Green, 1347 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, Ill." There are 39 plates of coins belonging to such numismatic luminaries as Adams, Boyd, the Chapman Brothers, Ellsworth, Granberg, Newcomb, Newcomer, Proskey, Raymond, Valentine, Wood, Wurtzbach and others.

CAROTHERS, NEIL. **Fractional Money: A History of the Small Coins and Fractional Paper Currency of the United States.** New York: Wiley, 1930. Blue cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

A dissertation presented to the faculty of Princeton University in candidacy for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, June 1916. Donated to Princeton by the author. Ex-libris Princeton University (withdrawn).

COMPARETTE, T. L. (Curator). **Catalogue of Coins, Tokens, and Medals in the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.** Washington: Government Printing Office, 1914. Third Edition. Blue cloth, gilt. Fine.

Catalogue of the coins, tokens, and medals in the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States prepared by the Curator, Mr. T. L. Comparette.

### Extremely Rare 1846 William E. DuBois Book

DU BOIS, WILLIAM E. **Pledges of History: A Brief Account of the Collection of Coins belonging to the Mint of the United States more particularly of the Antique Specimens.** Philadelphia: Sherman, 1846. Beautifully rebound in leather and cloth. Skillfully restored with portions of original spine. Fine to Very Fine.

Presentation inscription from the author. "To Dr. Romeyn Beck with the respects of W. E. DuBois, U.S. Mint." From the "New Varieties" introduction published in 1851: "scarcely a copy remains." Rarely offered at public auction.

ECKFELDT, JACOB R. & DU BOIS, WILLIAM E. **New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins, Counterfeit Coins, and Bullion; with Mint Values, to which is added, A Brief Account of the Collection of Coins belonging to the Mint.** New York: Putnam, 1851. Second Edition. Dark brown cloth, gilt. Fine and rebounded.

New Edition, enlarged, rearranged with numerous additions to "New Varieties of Coins and Bullion" published in 1850 supplementing Eckfeldt and Du Bois' earlier works of 1842 and 1846.

EVANS, GEORGE G. **Illustrated History of the United States Mint.** Philadelphia: Evans, 1892. Revised. Dark green cloth, gilt. Fine.

U.S. Mint Centennial edition with short historical sketches and illustrations of the branch Mints and Assay Offices, and a complete description of American coinage. Published in many editions from 1885 to 1901.

INGHOLT, HAROLD (Editor). **Centennial Publication of the American Numismatic Society**. New York: ANS, 1958. Red cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

"This particular volume brings together articles contributed by friends throughout the world." (Louis C. West, President, ANS, Foreword)

PRIME, W. C. **Coins, Medals, and Seals, Ancient and Modern**. New York: Harper, 1861. Dark brown cloth, gilt. Fine.

Presents a "sketch of the history of coins and coinage, instructions for young collectors, tables of comparative rarity, price lists of English and American coins, medals and tokens, etc., etc." (title page).

SMITH, A. M. **Visitor's Guide and History of the United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.** Philadelphia: Smith, 1885. Red cloth, gilt. Fine to Very Fine.

"Elaborately illustrating each Department, the Business Routine, all Scientific and Mechanical Operations in every Stage of the Work, the Wonderful Machinery, Rare Coins, Relics, and Curios of the Cabinet." (title page).

STEWART, FRANK. **History of the First United States Mint, Its People and Its Operations**. Camden, NJ: Privately printed, 1924. Maroon cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

Rare since most of the first edition was destroyed in a fire.

UNITED STATES SENATE, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. **Coinage Laws of the United States, 1792 to 1893, with an appendix of statistics relating thereto**. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1893. Leather and cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. Very Fine.

Prepared under the direction of the Committee on Finance, U.S. Senate. Third edition—revised and corrected to October 17, 1893. Rarely offered at public auction.

WATSON, DAVID K. **History of American Coinage**. New York: Putnam, 1899. Second edition, revised and enlarged. Maroon cloth, gilt. Fine to Very Fine.

Presentation inscription from the author to "Mr. Murray Warner with the friendship of the Author, David K. Watson, March 28th, 1906." Ex-libris Kenneth W. Lee.

## Reference Works

ADAMS, JOHN W. **United States Numismatic Literature. Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Auction Catalogs.** Mission Viejo and Crestline, CA: Kolbe, 1982. Two volumes. Light red and gray cloth. New. Copies No. 19 (Vol. 1) and 326 (Vol. 2) of 500 each, bound by hand and printed on acid free paper.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. **Colonial, United States and Territorial Coinage Literature. Numismatic Notes and Monographs and Museum Notes.** New York: ANS, 1922-77. Eleven original publications bound in two volumes. Burgundy cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

Bullowa, David W. *The Commemorative Coinage of the United States, 1892-1938.* NY, 1938, NNM 83.  
McIlvaine, Arthur D. *The Silver Dollars of the United States of America.* NY, 1941, NNM 95.  
Newman, Eric P. *Coinage for Colonial Virginia.* NY, 1956, NNM 135.  
Newman, Eric P. *The Secret of The Good Samaritan Shilling.* NY, 1959, NNM 142.  
Noe, Sydney P. *The New England and Willow Tree Coinages of Massachusetts.* NY, 1922, NNM 16.  
Noe, Sydney P. *The Oak Tree Coinage of Massachusetts.* NY, 1947, NNM 110.  
Noe, Sydney P. *The Pine Tree Coinage of Massachusetts.* NY, 1952, NNM 125.  
Seymour, Dexter C. *The 1830 Coinage of Templeton Reid.* NY, 1977, Museum Notes 22.  
Valentine, D. W. *The United States Half Dimes.* NY, 1931, NNM 48.  
Wood, Howland. *The Commemorative Coinage of the United States.* NY, 1922, NNM 16.  
Wood, Howland. *The Gold Dollars of 1858.* NY, 1922, NNM 12.

BOURNE, REMY. **Fixed Price List and Prices Paid for Lists of United States Coin Dealers, 1822-1900 and 1900-1929.** Two volumes. Minneapolis: Ramm, 1988-89. Red cloth, gilt. With **A Survey of American Numismatic Sales and Informational Literature.** Minneapolis: Ramm, 1989. Blue cloth, gilt. New. Presentation copies.

### Excessively Rare Walter H. Breen Manuscript

BREEN, WALTER. **Coiner's Caviar: Early American and United States Proofs in Depth.** Whitman Publishing Co., 196? Part II (Part I was serialized in WNJ 1964, 7 parts). 462 pages. Carbon manuscript, working copy. Burgundy cloth, gilt. Uniquely bound. Very Fine.

This manuscript is replete with Breen's handwritten notes and is presumed unique at the present time. Never before offered at public auction.

BREEN, WALTER. **"A Coiner's Caviar": Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Proof Coins, 1722-1977.** New York: Amos, 1977. Gray cloth, gilt. New.  
Inscribed "Best Wishes Walter Breen 1977 ANA."

DAVIS, CHARLES E. **American Numismatic Literature, An Annotated Survey of Auction Sales, 1980-1991.** Lincoln, MA: Quarterman, 1992. Black cloth, gilt. New.  
Copy No. 30 of 550.

ESSEX NUMISMATIC PROPERTIES. **Grading Coins: A Collection of Readings.** Portsmouth, NH: Essex, 1977. Burgundy cloth, gilt. Uniquely bound. New.  
Articles from *The Numismatist* and other sources are reprinted from 1892-1976.

GENERKE, MARTIN. **American Numismatic Auctions.** Firms, Chronological and Consignors. New York. Privately printed, 1987. Seventh edition. Three parts complete. Burgundy cloth, gilt. Uniquely bound. New.

A most important resource for information on U.S. auction sales.

HERITAGE. **Legacy for the Contemporary Numismatist.** 1988-90. Ten issues complete. Green cloth, gilt. Uniquely bound. New.

Important for its interviews with Breen, Ford, Pittman, Merkin and Bass, among others.

### **Complete George F. Kolbe Literature Auctions**

KOLBE, GEORGE F. **Numismatic Literature Auction Sales.** 1976-92. Complete with PRL. 52 sales, 27 bound by Kolbe, others by the present owner. Burgundy cloth, gilt and other variations. With **The Lester Merkin Library.** Public Auction Sale Eighteen. June 15, 1984. With estimates and Prices Realized List. Brown cloth, gilt covered in tissue. Presentation copy. New.

The most important source for information on numismatic literature. A complete set has seldom been offered at public auction.

POLLOCK, ANDREW W. III. **The Numismatic Register.** Wolfeboro, NH: Privately printed and bound by the author, 1989. Green cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. New.

Edition limited to eight copies. A rarity index on rare U.S. coins is presented based on pedigree and photographic information from auction catalogues. Never before offered at public auction.

## Copper, Silver and Gold Coinage

AHWASH, KAMAL M. **Encyclopedia of United States Seated Liberty Dimes 1837-1891, by Date, Varieties, Die-Varieties and Method of Attribution**, including rarity numbers and inserted price list. Wallingford, PA: Privately printed, 1977. Blue cloth. New.

Deluxe edition copy No. 25. Only 100 printed.

AKERS, DAVID W. **United States Gold Coins, An Analysis of Auction Records. Gold Dollars to Double Eagles**. Six volumes complete. Englewood, OH: Paramount, 1975-82. Cloth covers. New.

A fine summary of U.S. gold coins.

BOLENDER, M. H. **The United States Early Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1803**. Freeport, IL, 1950. Blue cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

Inscribed "to Glenn B. Smedley July 28, 1950—M. H. Bolender."

BOWERS, Q. DAVID, BAGG, RICHARD A. & ADAMS, JOHN W. **The Celebrated John W. Adams Collection of United States Large Cents of the Year 1794**. Los Angeles: Bowers and Ruddy, 1982. Beige cloth, gilt. New.

Presentation copy No. 3. Special hardbound library edition: issue limited to listed subscribers.

BOWERS, Q. DAVID, and BAGG, RICHARD A. (Research Associate). **United States Gold Coins: An Illustrated History**. Los Angeles: Bowers and Ruddy, 1982. Brown cloth, gilt. New.

Presentation copy No. 1 of 24 special copies. The collection of Louis Eliasberg, Sr.

BREEN, WALTER. **Monographs on U.S. Gold Coinage**. Seven parts complete. Chicago: Hewitt, 1962-67. Burgundy cloth, gilt. Uniquely bound. New.

Forever inspiring are Breen's early work on U.S. gold coins.

BREEN, WALTER. **Encyclopedia of United States Half Cents, 1793-1857**. South Gate, CA: American Institute of Numismatic Research, 1983. Red cloth, gilt. New.

CROSBY, SYLVESTER S. **The Early Coins of America**. Chicago: Green, 1945. Green cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

One of 500 copies. Reprint of the 1875 copy.

JOHN REICH COLLECTORS SOCIETY. **Early United States Dimes, 1796-1837: A Reference Book of Their Types, Varieties and Rarity**. Ypsilanti, MI: 1984. Blue cloth. New.

Deluxe edition copy No. 15 of 100 autographed by the authors.

NEWCOMB, HOWARD R. **United States Copper Cents, 1816-1857**. New York: Stack's, 1944. Red cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

Deluxe edition. Inscribed "To Dr. William Sheldon with best wishes to a swell collector and a 'swell guy' in general. Jos. B. Stack" and "For Mr. Chas. Mathewson 10/20/48 Wm. Sheldon."

### Rare William H. Sheldon Work

SHELDON, WILLIAM H. **Atlas of Men, A Guide for Somatotyping The Adult Male at All Ages.** New York: Gramercy, 1954. Beige cloth. Very Fine.

Inscribed by "W.S. For my young friend Morton Stack, who has an eye for the rare ones." Sheldon was a psychiatrist as well as a numismatist who thought he could quantify everything. An MS-70 offering. Rarely offered at public auction.

SHELDON, WILLIAM H. **Penny Whimsy.** New York: Harper, 1958. Light tan cloth, gilt. Very Fine.  
Sheldon's magnum opus. Excellent numismatic reading.

TAGLIONE, PAUL F. **A Reference to United States Federal Gold Coinage: An Introduction to Gold Coinage and The Gold Dollars, The Quarter Eagles, The Three Dollar Pieces and An Investment Philosophy for the Prudent Consumer.** Boston, Numismatic Research and Service Corporation. 1986. Four volumes complete. Burgundy cloth, gilt. Uniquely bound. New.  
An interesting treatise on U.S. gold coins and other matters.

## Pattern and California Fractional Gold Coinage

ADAMS, EDGAR H. & WOODIN, WILLIAM H. **United States Pattern, Trial, and Experimental Pieces, Being a List of the Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces Which Have Been Issued by the United States Mint from 1792 Up to the Present Time.** New York: ANS, 1913. Blue cloth, gilt. Fine.

Presentation copy from E. H. Adams on his letterhead, June 14, 1913. "Dear Mr. Poillon, I did not say that Mr. Woodin will not autograph the book. There is no doubt but what he will if I can see him but he is out of town and I don't know when he will return. I can send you the book immediately if you are willing to wait until some other time for Mr. Woodin's autograph. Sincerely yours, E. H. Adams" Later signed "Compliments of W. H. Woodin, E. H. Adams, June 17, 1913." Ex-libris William Poillon.

AKERS, DAVID W. **United States Gold Patterns. A Photographic Study of the Gold Patterns Struck at the United States Mints from 1836-1907.** Racine, WI: Western, 1975. Maroon cloth, gilt. New.

The most beautiful book in numismatics. A photographic essay of the Wilkison U.S. gold pattern collection.

### Beautiful Walter H. Breen Work

BREEN, WALTER and GILLIO, RONALD J. **California Pioneer Fractional Gold.** Santa Barbara, CA: Pacific Coast, 1983. Blue half morocco, gilt, marbled endpapers. New.

Limited edition No. 13 of 100. Two photographic Cibachrome plates with descriptive tissue guards. Seldom offered at public auction.

EMPIRE COIN CO. **Lenox Lohr Pattern Collection.** 1961. 22 pages. Burgundy cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. Uniquely bound. Very Fine.

Under 1792 Disme issues, Dave writes "One of two specimens known to exist. The other is impounded in the J.W. Garrett Collection of Johns Hopkins University...forever unobtainable." Little did Dave know.

### Complete J. Hewitt Judd Book Collection

JUDD, J. HEWITT. **United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces.** With the collaboration of Walter H. Breen, Research for First Edition and Abe Kosoff, Valuation and Research. Seven editions complete. Racine, WI: Whitman and Western, 1959-82. Blue cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

First Edition, Presentation copy "To Dr. Clain-Stefanelli with appreciation of your help, J. H. Judd."

LEE, ED M. **California Gold Quarters, Halves, Dollars.** A descriptive list of privately issued, interesting and historical coins of small denominations. Glendale, CA: Tower-Lee, 1932. Original blue cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

The original and inspirational edition.

LEE, KENNETH W. **California Gold Dollars, Half Dollars and Quarter Dollars.** Santa Ana, CA: Kolbe, 1979. Blue cowhide, gilt. New.

Special edition No. 9 of 50. Two photographic Cibachrome plates with descriptive tissue guards. Rarely offered at public auction.

## Early Works of Q. David Bowers 1955-71

### Scarce Bowers Lists 1955-56

BOWERS, Q. DAVID. **Q. David Bowers—Numismatist**. Wilkes-Barre, PA. September/October, 1955. Fixed price list, No. 1, 8 pages. Autographed, "Q. David Bowers, August 21, 1982"; **Q. David Bowers—Numismatist**. Wilkes-Barre, PA, 1956. Fixed price list, BULLETIN No. 2, 8 pages. Bound as one volume. Burgundy cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. Very Fine.

Rarely offered at public auction. This is Q. David Bowers' first publication.

### Bowers Catalogue and Auction 1957

BOWERS, Q. DAVID. **Catalogue of Rare United States Coins**. The Bowers Coin Company. Wilkes-Barre, PA, n.d. (1957), 31 pages; **Auction Sale of Rare United States Coins**, July 29, 1957. PRL. The Penn-New York Auction Company (Bowers and Ruddy), Johnson City, NY, 1957. Bound as one volume. Burgundy cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. Very Fine.

Rarely offered at public auction. This is Q. David Bowers' first auction sale.

### Bowers Empire Topics 1958-60

BOWERS, Q. DAVID. **Empire Topics**. Empire Coin Co., Johnson City, NY, 1958-60. Includes two mail bid sales with PRL. Eleven issues complete. Bound as one volume. Burgundy cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. Very Fine.

BOWERS, Q. DAVID. **Bowers Review**. Bowers Coin Co., Binghamton, NY, 1960-61. Two issues complete, **Empire Review**. Empire Coin Co., Binghamton, NY, 1961-62. Three issues complete. **Auction Sale** sponsored by the Empire State Numismatic Association. May 18-19, 1962, PRL; **Coins of Great Britain**, 1962-63. Two issues complete; **Empire Review**. Empire Coin Co., Johnson City, NY, 1962-64. Three issues complete. **Jubilee of Coin Values**. Empire Coin Co., Johnson City, NY, 1965-66. Two issues complete. **Paramount Special Price List**. Paramount, Dayton, Ohio, 1966, Three issues complete. Three volumes. Burgundy cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. With **Century Sale**, 1965. PRL. Red cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

### Hathaway and Bowers 1969-71

BOWERS, Q. DAVID. **Choice and Rare United States Coins**. Hathaway and Bowers, Sante Fe Springs, CA, 1969-71. Nine issues complete with supplement. Bound as one volume. First two issues tipped in. Burgundy cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. Very fine.

The first two issues are rarely offered at public auction.

## Journals and Periodicals

### Classic American Journal of Numismatics

**AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS.** New York & Boston: American Numismatic Society. 1866-1924. Fifty-three volumes complete and mostly uniformly bound in eighteen. Blue cloth, gilt. Fine to Very Fine.

The most important periodical in American numismatics. Complete with "A Dictionary of Numismatic Names" by Albert R. Frey (v. 50) and "Index by Author and Subject" by Sydney P. Noe (v. 51).

**ASYLUM,** Quarterly Journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, 1980-88. Six volumes complete. Dark green cloth, gilt. New.

**COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL.** New York: J. W. Scott & Co., 1875-88. Thirteen volumes complete and mostly uniformly bound. Blue cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

**COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL.** New York: Wayte Raymond, 1934-58. Twenty-two volumes complete and uniformly bound in seven. Blue cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

A complete set is rarely offered at public auction.

**COIN COLLECTOR SERIES.** New York: Wayte Raymond, 1940-52. Twelve numbers complete. Blue cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

A complete set is rarely offered at public auction.

**COIN AND MEDAL BULLETIN.** New York: Edgar H. Adams and Wayte Raymond, 1916-17. Two volumes complete. Green cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. Last issue xeroxed on bond paper. Very Fine.

A complete set is rarely offered at public auction.

**EMPIRE INVESTORS REPORT.** 1963-65. Sixty-two issues complete. Burgundy cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

A complete set is rarely offered at public auction.

### Exceptional Ebenezer L. Mason Periodical 1867-72

**MASON'S COIN AND STAMP COLLECTOR'S MAGAZINE.** Philadelphia: Mason. 1867-72. Six volumes complete and uniformly bound in two. Green cloth, gilt. Fine to Very Fine.

An important periodical reflecting Mason's numismatic as well as his philatelic interests. Rarely offered at public auction.

### **Popular B. Max Mehl Numismatic Monthly**

**MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY.** Fort Worth, TX: B. Max Mehl, 1908-19. Ten volumes complete and uniformly bound in three. Green cloth gilt. Very Fine.  
Early Mehl at his finest. Rarely offered.

### **Famous Edouard Frossard's Numisma**

**NUMISMA.** Irvington, NY: Edouard Frossard. 1877-91. Ten volumes complete. Green cloth and leatherette, gilt with raised spines and marbled endpapers. Fine to Very Fine.  
A most important and controversial publication during its time. Rarely offered at public auction.

**NUMISMA.** Edited by John J. Ford and Charles Wormser. New York: New Netherlands Coin Co., 1954-60. Twenty-seven issues complete. Blue cloth, gilt. Fine to Very Fine.  
Rarely offered at public auction.

**NUMISMATIC NEWS.** Lancaster, PA: Chas. Steigerwalt. 1895-96. Four issues complete. Green cloth, gilt. Very Fine.  
Rarely offered at public auction.

**NUMISMATIC REVIEW.** New York: Stack's, 1943-47. Two volumes complete. Black cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

### **Very Rare Early Numismatist 1891-93**

**THE NUMISMATIST.** American Numismatic Association. Volumes 3-6. Detroit & Monroe, MI: Heath, 1891-93. Four volumes complete. Green cloth and leatherette, gilt with raised spines and marbled endpapers. Very Fine.  
Ex-libris Vernon Sheldon. Volumes one through six have rarely been offered at public auction.

**RARE COIN REVIEW.** Los Angeles. Bowers and Ruddy, 1971-82; Wolfeboro, NH: Bowers and Merena, 1983-89. Seventy-four reviews uniformly bound in seven volumes. Complete. Brown cloth, gilt. Very Fine.  
A complete set is rarely offered at public auction.

**STEIGERWALT'S COIN JOURNAL.** Lancaster, PA: Steigerwalt, 1883-84. Eight issues complete. Green cloth, gilt. Fine.  
Offered only occasionally at public auction.

WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. Racine, WI: Whitman, 1964-68. Five volumes complete. Blue cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

**Choice ANA Yearbook**

**YEARBOOK OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**, Volume One. American Numismatic Association. 1910. Green cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

One of the earliest articles on grading is presented here.

## Auction Sale Catalogues

BOWERS AND RUDDY. **Auction Sale Catalogues**, 1972-83. Complete with PRL. Uniformly bound in thirteen volumes. Brown cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

Over sixty sales are represented. A complete set is rarely offered at public auction.

### Special Edition Garrett Family Volume

BOWERS AND RUDDY. **The Garrett Collection Sales**. 1979-81. Complete auction sales and PRL bound in one volume. Special Index. Burgundy cloth with raised spines, gilt, marbled endpapers, pocket for PRL. New.

Limited presentation edition of 40 copies.

BOWERS AND RUDDY. **The Garrett Collection Sales**. 1979-81. Four volumes complete with PRL. Matching black cloth, gilt. Accompanied by **The History of United States Coinage As Illustrated by the Garrett Collection**. Los Angeles: Bowers and Ruddy, 1979. New.

BOWERS AND RUDDY. **The United States Gold Coin Collection** (the Collection of Louis E. Eliasberg). 1982. Blue cloth gilt. PRL. Accompanied by **United States Gold Coins: An Illustrated History**. Los Angeles: Bowers and Ruddy, 1982. New.

### Deluxe Edition Louis E. Eliasberg and Virgil M. Brand Volume

BOWERS AND MERENA. **The Eliasberg and Brand Collections**, 1982-84. Complete auction sales and PRL bound in one volume. Special Index. Burgundy cloth with raised spines, gilt, marbled endpapers, pocket for PRL. New.

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BOWERS AND MERENA. **The Virgil Brand Collection and Virgil Brand: The Man and His Era, Profile of a Numismatist**. Wolfeboro, NH: Bowers and Merena, 1983-84. Book and two auction sales with PRL. Tan cloth with raised spines, gilt. New.

One of 10 special deluxe copies.

BOWERS AND MERENA, **Auction Sale Catalogues**. 1983-85. Complete with PRL. Uniquely bound in brown leatherette to match later auctions. Five volumes. With **The Abe Kosoff Estate**. 1985. Uniquely bound in brown leatherette to match later auctions. PRL. Accompanied by **Abe Kosoff: Dean of Numismatics**. Wolfeboro, NH: Bowers and Merena, 1985. With **Auction Sale Catalogues**. (Wolfeboro), 1986-92. A complete set of hardbound deluxe limited editions with PRL. Uniformly bound in brown leatherette, gilt. New.

Over fifty sales are represented.

### **Presentation Edition Norweb Family Volume**

**BOWERS AND MERENA. The Norweb Collection.** 1987-88. Complete auction sales, PRL, and book bound in one volume. Special Index. Burgundy cloth with raised spines, gilt, marbled endpapers, pocket for PRL. New.

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### **Important B. Max Mehl Auctions**

**MEHL, B. MAX. Auction Sale Catalogues.** Ten Eyck, Durham, Atwater and Neil, 1922-47. PRL and prospectuses. Uniquely bound in one volume. Burgundy cloth, gilt. Very Fine.

These sales represent several of Mehl's most important auctions showing his finest work. Curiously, inscribed in the Ten Eyck Sale is the following: "This collection should never have been sold. It was eminently unfair to Mr. Ten Eyck. When I mentioned it to Mr. J. H. Manning he said 'Why during the noon hour there is only one person in the museum, a girl 22 years old, a couple of thugs could overpower her and make off with the whole collection in 15 minutes. We held a meeting and decided the best thing was to dispose of it.' Dr. H. W. B." (Henry W. Beckwith)

**MERKIN, LESTER. Auction Sale Catalogues.** New York, 1964-76. A complete set of thirty-one catalogues with PRL. Uniformly bound in two volumes. Green cloth, gilt. New.

**NEW NETHERLANDS. Auction Sale Catalogues.** New York, 1951-70. Sales 32 to 61. Complete with PRL. Green cloth, gilt. Uniformly bound in three volumes. Very Fine.

These auction sales, authored by John J. Ford, Jr., represent numismatic research at its finest. A complete set of Ford's work is rarely offered at public auction.

**PARAMOUNT, RARCOA, STACK'S and SUPERIOR. Apostrophe Rarities Auctions.** 1979-90. Twelve volumes. Complete with PRL. Cloth covers. New.

24,000 rarities are offered over a 12-year period representing one of the most volatile and speculative times in numismatic history.

**ROME'S AND KRAUSE. Auction Prices Realized,** 1972-92. Seventeen volumes. Paper covers. New.

A complete set of auction prices realized for U.S. coins by all the auction firms in the U.S. during the period.

**SOTHEBY'S AND HARMERS. The Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk),** 1954. Light green cloth, gilt, marbled endpapers. Very Fine.

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